

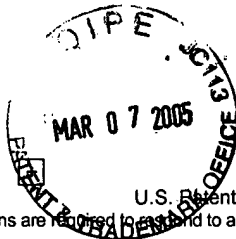
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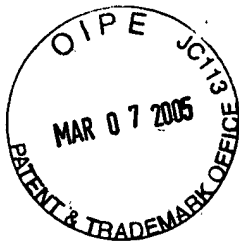
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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 4 of this paper.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper and subsequent to Appendices A and B.